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TROYAN HORSE [REDACTED]

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RECONSTRUCTION
KEP AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM
2124N 10516E

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1. TROYAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALED CONSTRUCTION

ACTIVITY AT KEP AIRFIELD, LOCATED ONE NM SOUTHWEST OF KEP. THIS ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT TWO NEWLY-IDENTIFIED REVETTED HARDSTANDS, A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED PARALLEL SOD TAXIWAY, AND AT THE NORTHEAST OVERRUN OF THE RUNWAY.

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2. TROYAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALED A 4100 X 80 FT.,

NE/SW, PACKED EARTH RUNWAY, POSSIBLY UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDED A CONTROL TOWER/OPERATIONS BUILDING, A WEATHER STATION, FIVE BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS, NINE SMALLER ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, AND FOURTEEN AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAD BEGUN AT THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY AND WAS CONTINUING AT THE NORTHEAST END. A POSSIBLE TAXIWAY WAS OBSERVED TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY. A HARD SURFACE RUNWAY WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED JUST SOUTH OF THE PACKED EARTH RUNWAY, AND ITS NORTHEAST EDGE HAD BEEN COMPLETED. ONE HOUND HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED.

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3. TROYAN HORSE [REDACTED], REVEALS THAT RECONSTRUCTION

IS CONTINUING ON KEP AIRFIELD. THE FOUNDATION (BASE COURSE) HAS BEEN EXTENDED 200 TO 300 FEET. THE CANAL PERPENDICULAR TO THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY IS BEING FILLED AND A DIVERSION CANAL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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AROUND THE RUNWAY EXTENSION. GRADING AND FILLING ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON THE EXTENSION AT THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY. APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED OPERATING IN THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION. SEVEN GONDOLA CARS ARE OBSERVED ON A RAIL SPUR AT THE NORTHEAST END OF THE RUNWAY. DEFENCES INCLUDE ONE 8-GUN OCCUPIED MEDIUM AAA JUST NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST END OF THE RUNWAY, AND THREE OCCUPIED 4-GUN HMGAA SITES ADJACENT TO THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY (ONE ON THE EAST SIDE AND TWO ON THE WEST SIDE). TWO HOUND HELICOPTERS ARE OBSERVED.

4. KEP AIRFIELD HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

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8-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE

KEP 1 NM

RESURFACING ACTIVITY

HOUND

4-GUN HMGAA

4-GUN HMGAA

DIVERSION CANAL U/C

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4X ENLARGEMENT

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